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SUBJ: DOWNSTREAM VENTURES: ASHLAND DEAL

1. ASHLAND EXECUTIVE INFORMED US HE EXPECTS JANUARY SIGNING OF FINAL AGREEMENT WITH NIOC ON NEW YORK STATE JOINT VENTURE. SOURCE ALSO INDICATED ASHLAND NOW DISCUSSING SECOND PROJECT WITH NIOC INVOLVING A FLORIDA REFINERY AND 150,000 B/D OF NIOC CRUDE, WITH DISCUSSIONS PROCEEDING WELL.

2. IN ADDITION, ASHLAND HAS PRESENTED THIRD PROPOSAL INVOLVING A 250,000 B/D REFINERY IN THE U.S. ASHLAND FURTHER PLANS TO PROPOSE JOINT PETROCHEMICAL PLANT NEAR ABADAN TO PRODUCE AROMATICS (BENZENE, TOLUENE, XYLENE) USING NAPHTHA FEEDSTOCK FROM ABADAN REFINERY.
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